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SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

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1. CHARGE RAISED POSSIBILITY OF ACCREDITATION OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE RESIDENT IN RABAT WITH MOHAMED ABERKANE, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, FONMIN, ON MARCH 7. ABERKANE REITERATED PREVIOUS GOA RESPONSE THAT ALGERIANS WOULD WELCOME ACCREDITED AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE BUT NOT ONE RESIDENT ELSEWHERE AND CERTAINLY NOT ONE RESIDENT IN RABAT. ABERKANE STRESSED THAT ALGERIA COULD NOT ACCEPT SECOND RANK, ESPECIALLY TO MOROCCO. HE ADDED THAT HE SAW NO PROBLEM IN ATTACHE VISITING HERE FROM TIME TO TIME.

2. WE SEE NO HOPE THAT GOA ATTITUDE WILL CHANGE OR THAT GOA WILL BE WILLING TO ACCEPT ACCREDITED ATTACHE RESIDENT ANYWHERE EXCEPT ALGERIA. WE DO, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE HAS SIGNIFICANT WORK TO DO HERE AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE GENERAL AUTHORIZATION OF THE RABAT ATTACHE AMENDED TO INCLUDE ALGERIA. WE BELIEVE THAT ALGERIA'S REFUSAL TO GRANT ACCREDITATION CONSTITUTES CLEAR RASON TO WAIVE THE ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENT.LYNE

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